



HON. JOHN H. PASSMORE

Excellent and successful lawyer; ex-assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago and the newly elected Republican Alderman from the third ward.

Mr. Passmore desires to extend his heart-felt thanks to his legion of true friends and to the others who legally supported him in his race for the City Council from the Third Ward, and in every possible way he will at all times faithfully endeavor to serve them to the best of his ability as a city official and work hard in the interest of all the citizens of Chicago.

His election to the City Council from the Third Ward with a tremendous majority at his back simply means that the voters residing in

that ward did not take any stock in the wild cat and scandalous stories which had been circulated by his Democratic political opponent, who lacked the moral courage to meet him face to face and discuss the issues of the campaign in joint debate.

It has been amply proven that Mr. Passmore was not the tool or the candidate of the Traction Companies; that he spent a limited amount of money of his own to defray the expenses in connection with his election to the City Council.

Oklahoma were studied for irregular and non-attendance. It was found that the greatest number of absences in both States was due to farm work. The other largest contributing causes were illness, housework, and indifference. Farm work and housework combined nearly equal the absences from all other causes.

Does the compulsory school attendance law protect children from heavy work and long hours in the fields? They are interested and vigorous school officers who do their best to enforce the law; but even at best the period of attendance required is meager. There is always a loophole through which children may be piped to work.

In 10 States the period of attendance is below 5 months. In Alabama children must attend school for 80 days; in Georgia 4 months; in Mississippi 60 days, but the School Board may reduce this to 40 days; in North Carolina four months; in South Carolina four months in agricultural districts for child laborers; in Tennessee outside of cities of 5,000 scholastic population 80 days, or entire session if this is less than 80 days; in Texas 180 days or entire session if less than 180 days; in Utah outside of first and second class cities 20 weeks; in Virginia 16 weeks. Delaware has a required attendance of 5 months which may be changed by vote to three.

In three of the States listed above, Florida, Mississippi, and South Carolina, even the short term noted is not a state-wide requirement, as the adoption of the school attendance law is optional with the locality. A few States definitely require attendance for less than the entire session and even where attendance during the entire session is required there is often no assurance that it will be long enough to enable the child to get adequate schooling.

Fourteen States will excuse a child from school solely for "satisfactory," "efficient," or "urgent" reasons, for "domestic necessity," or "for cause." Nine of these States specify that the "urgent reason" shall be "strictly construed." In Georgia the school officers are definitely authorized to consider need for agriculture labor in excusing children in rural districts.

The Back-to-School and Stay-in-School drives of the Children's Bureau were started to arouse both parents and children to the realization that school is better than work for children until they are sixteen. It says: "The more you learn, the more you'll know."

CITY NEGROES AND SANITATION.

No city can be considered sanitary so long as any part of it is in an unhealthful condition. The sections inhabited by Negroes are characterized by the presence of mud and stagnant water, the absence of drainage systems, sidewalks, sewerage systems, gas, and electric lights. A city that is partly sanitary is in a condition similar to a person dressed in evening clothes who has failed to take a bath and change his linen. The relation existing between Negroes inhabiting the unsanitary sections of cities and the remainder of the community is very close. The cooks, maids, wash-women, waiters, chauffeurs, elevator operators, and employees of almost every description are brought into close association with the white people in the performance of their daily tasks. They have access to practically every room in most of the homes and business establishments. The unsanitary conditions existing in Negro sections thus become a menace to the entire city. Aside from a consideration of what may be due Negroes as residents of unsanitary sections, the interest and protection of the city in its entirety should cause those in charge to urge more effective measures for safeguarding the health of its citizens by definitely establishing and rigidly maintaining hygienic and sanitary conditions throughout the city.

Germs of infections and contagious diseases confine themselves to no particular class nor group of people, nor to any particular sections of cities. The only effective safeguard against them is to rid a city of every source of such maladies.—Southern Workman.

CAPTOR OF JEFF DAVIS DIES AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Bristol, Tenn.—Casper Knoble, 75, a Civil War veteran, is dead at the Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn. He enlisted in the Federal Army at Cincinnati, O., February 3, 1863, and served through the war. Knoble had the distinction of having captured Jefferson Davis president of the Southern confederacy, and for this act a medal was conferred upon him by Congress.

Mrs. Adah D. Murray, who is a highly trained nurse, late of New York City, has become the Superintendent of the new Lake Park Hospital, 4147 Lake Park ave. Mrs. Murray is extremely pleasant to come in contact with and in every way she is the right woman in the right place.

REV. W. S. BRADDAN CONTINUES TO DRAW LARGE CROWDS AT BOTH THE MORNING AND THE EVENING SERVICES AT THE BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

LAST SUNDAY EVENING HE LOUDLY PRAISED THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, CLAIMING THAT ITS OFFICIALS WERE FREE FROM RACE PREJUDICE AND FREELY SERVED THE COLORED SOLDIERS WITH EVERYTHING THAT THEY DESIRED WITHOUT COST.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE HEAD OFFICIALS OF THE Y. M. C. A., IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN FRANCE, WERE FULL OF RACE PREJUDICE AND CHARGED THE SOLDIERS, ESPECIALLY THE COLORED SOLDIERS THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR EVERYTHING THAT THEY DESIRED.

Rev. W. S. Braddan Chaplain of the 370th United States Infantry formerly the old Eighth Regiment of Illinois, whose members covered themselves over with undying fame and honor on the battlefields of France; continues to draw big crowds at both the morning and the evening services at the Berean Baptist Church 52nd and Dearborn Street, for the people are still highly interested in what he has to say in relation to the greatest and the bloodiest war that human beings have ever gazed upon during his remarks Sunday evening he declared that for many years he had always freely contributed to the Y. M. C. A., that he firmly believed that it was doing a splendid Christian work; but his has been convinced otherwise for he knows for himself that it is staggering under a fearful load of race prejudice, that while the old Eighth Regiment was stationed at New Port News, Va., awaiting orders to sail over the deep blue sea to the bloody battlefields of France; that he called on the head officials of the Y. M. C. A. in that city and requested them to permit him to hold services each Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A. building while the regiment was stationed there as there were no white soldiers around to use it at that time, the head officials of the Y. M. C. A. turned him down cold, at the same time informing him that not so far away was a little tumbled down building which had been used by all the other Colored soldiers and that it was plenty good enough for him and his men; Rev. Braddan responded that that dirty building could only hold about three hundred persons that thirteen hundred men attended his

Sunday morning services, that he could not and would not use it.

Then he decided to approach the head officials of the Knights of Columbus and the very first thing they wanted to know was at what hour on Sunday morning do you want to use it," and he said "11 o'clock" and at that hour." Rev. Braddan proudly walked at the head of the soldiers, the famous Eighth Regiment Band playing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and marched right into the Knights of Columbus building where he freely held religious services each Sunday morning while in New Port News, against the solemn protests of the head officials of the Y. M. C. A. of that race prejudice ridden southern City.

Rev. Braddan further stated: that at all times and at all places in this country and in Europe; that the Knights of Columbus, freely furnished the soldiers, regardless of their race or nationality without any cost to them, "smokes," chewing-gum, writing paper and other little odds and ends which were so near and dear to them and some of those connected with the Knights of Columbus, seemed perfectly willing to write letters, for all those who were unable to write.

On the other hand, the Y. M. C. A. officials figured on making a good profit on everything they furnished the soldiers; notwithstanding the fact; that generous hearted Christian people throughout the world, had freely contributed money to aid the Y. M. C. A. in its so-called charitable work among the soldiers, on the bloody battlefields of France.

EVEN A PULLMAN PORTER CAN'T KEEP WIFE IN STYLE.

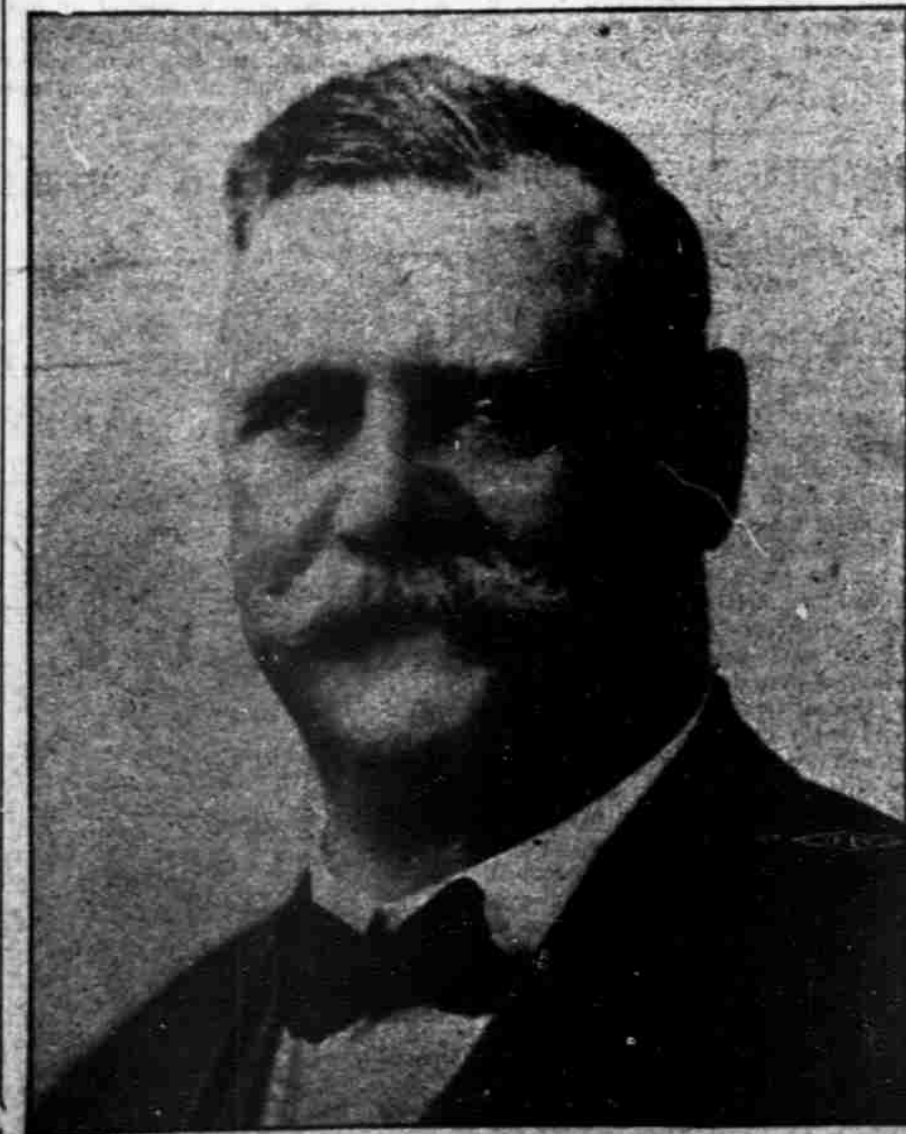
"Every time I came home she wanted a new dress," wailed James Green, colored, in the Court of Domestic Relations Wednesday. "She wanted to dress like a movie actress."

Green, a railroad porter, was before Judge Fry on a charge of non-support. That stuff about porters

getting rich on tips was the "bunk," he said.

He was ordered to pay \$5 toward the support of his 3-year-old son. The Greens live at 5655 S. Wabash ave.

Mrs. Daisy Anderson, 6026 South Aberdeen street, will leave this coming Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend two months in visiting with friends.



HON. HENRY STUCKART,

THE NEWLY ELECTED CITY TREASURER OF CHICAGO



REV. W. S. BRADDAN

Chaplain of the Old Eighth Regiment, National Guards of Illinois; late the 370th U. S. Infantry; who will occupy his pulpit at Berean Baptist Church at both the morning and the evening service, Sunday, APRIL 6

FIVE CASES OF DEATHS.

It has been generally accepted by health officials that the sanitary status of a city may be judged by the number of its typhoid deaths.

Typhoid fever is primarily a filth disease. It is transmitted mainly through food or drink, contaminated water or milk; and sometimes through flies and again by human carriers. The germs that cause typhoid always come from the bowels of a person who has the disease; or if from a carrier, a person who has had it and who still has the germs in his or her system. When such persons handle foods that are eaten by others, it always means an outbreak of this terrible disease.

Fortunately now for humanity, people can be protected against typhoid by vaccination in the same manner that they can be protected against smallpox. The only trouble is people will not avail themselves of the protection.

In the Spanish-American War typhoid killed many more soldiers than were destroyed by shot or shell. In the recent world war, in addition to all sanitary safe-guards our soldiers were protected against this disease by vaccination. The people of Chicago who stay at home and drink only Chicago water and use only pasteurized milk stand small show of having typhoid.

It should be pretty good news to the people of Chicago to know that in this big city of nearly 2,600,000 men, women and children there were only five cases of typhoid fever reported for the entire month of February and not a single death from this disease.

This looks as though it paid to have chlorinated water and a pasteurized milk supply.

Delay Is Dangerous.

For the week ending March 15th there were 105 cases of diphtheria reported to the Department. Of these twelve died.

For the same week there were 75 cases of scarlet fever with only two deaths.

And yet there is no specific cure for scarlet fever, while there is a positive cure for diphtheria, provided only it be given not later than the second day of the attack.

Antitoxin not only cures diphtheria, but when given to children who have been exposed to the disease has a high immunizing or protective value. It is furnished free.

Now the records of the Department of Health show that the blame for so many needless diphtheria deaths among the children of Chicago may be about equally divided between the parents and the doctors. In about fifty per cent. of the cases that died the parents did not call the doctor until it was too late. In the other fifty per cent. the physicians waited for a laboratory confirmation of their diagnosis—in other words, they wanted to be sure they were right—and their delay also cost the lives of their little patients.

Diphtheria is a throat disease. Most diphtheria deaths are due to

"neglected sore throat."

When the little one complains that its "throat hurts," don't wait to see "if it won't be better tomorrow." Call your doctor right away.

COLORED MAN FOUND DEAD FROM GAS IN HOME.

Albert Ennis, 30, 5632 Grove ave., colored, was found asphyxiated by gas in his home Tuesday by Mrs. Molly Thompson, who rooms there. Gas was escaping from an open jet in the room.

CHIPS.

Mrs. Irene M. Gaines, 5827 Wentworth ave., has been confined to the Lake Park Hospital, 4147 Lake Park ave., where she has undergone a successful operation. She expects to be able to return to her home the middle of this coming week. She will be very much pleased to have her many friends to call and see her.

Last Sunday morning Madam Rosa Lee Tyler, who recently returned to this city from Los Angeles, Cal., sang at the Olivet Baptist Church, 31st street and South Park ave., to the great delight of those who listened to her. She left last evening for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will play a six weeks engagement with Billy King and his company. Shortly after June 1 she will appear with the same company at the Grand Theatre in this city. At the present time Mr. and Madam Tyler are stopping at 3434 Vernon ave.

Mrs. Emma J. Goin, who owns a lovely home in Springfield, Ill., but has been residing in this city for almost two years, recently successfully passed the Federal examination and she has been appointed to a good position in the Chicago postoffice. She averaged 87 1/2 per cent. in all the examinations. Mrs. Goin is full of pluck and ambition and she deserves much credit for pushing forward and going aheadness.

Pope's Poetry.

His poetry is not a mountain-farm like that of Wordsworth; it is not in sympathy with the higher moods of the mind; yet it continues entertaining in spite of all changes of mode. It was a mirror in a drawing-room, but it gave back a faithful image of society, powdered and rouged, to be sure, and intent on trifles, yet still as human in its way as the heroes of Homer in their—Lowell.

The Singing Mouse.

The singing mouse is not a distinct species. According to descriptions of the common house mouse, "Mus musculus," and of the American wood-mouse, "Hesperomys leucopus," they have been known to acquire the trick or habit of warbling a few notes in a high key and with a shrill wily timbre, vocalizing in a manner that might be called singing.

The Lee Family.

The Lee family of which Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate army during the Civil war, was a member, was of English origin. One of his ancestors emigrated to Virginia in the reign of Charles I. and the family was prominent then, during and after the Revolutionary war.—Columbus Dispatch.